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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554**

Attn: Denise Williams, Communications Analyst.

Re: WSVB-LP Chiefland, FL. Facility ID No. 134859.

Operational Status Inquiry. Dated February 10, 2011. Reference #1800B3-DW

Dear Ms Williams, Trinity Baptist Church, Chiefland, Florida, is in receipt of a letter regarding **Operational Status Inquiry**, Dated February 10, 2011, from H. Taft Snowden, Supervisory Attorney for the Audio Division, Media Bureau. In that letter we are directed to respond to you with reference number **1800B3-DW**

The recent inquiry to your office suggesting that WSVB-LP is currently silent, is in error. WSVB is NOT now, and has NEVER, been silent, nor suspended operations, for any reason other than power outages which frequently occur during summer storms. We are in a rural north Florida community and our utilities provider is Rural Electric. Outages do occur more frequently here than areas which are supplied by major power grids, but these outages usually last no longer than an hour, or two, at the most.

There could be a little confusion, among some listeners, because another station, WAPE 95.1, in Jacksonville, Florida, broadcasts on the same frequency we use here.

WAPE 95.1 is a large commercial facility, broadcasting music twenty-four hours a day. Since we are a 100-watt, LP-FM on the **same** frequency, and located only about eighty air miles from WAPE 95.1, there are occasions when atmospheric 'ducting,' is present for a brief time, this effectively diminishes our signal reception. This is spasmodic and can occur at any time during the day, but more likely in the evenings. At such times, our actual reception may diminish or fluctuate from two and a half miles to five. Listeners may experience some 'dead spots' in their reception, especially if they are in an automobile. Our engineer has advised that due to the nature of our license (LP-FM) we must be prepared to accept a certain amount of fluctuation, and signal degradation, caused by atmospherics and the signal strength of already existing commercial stations. Again, we assure you that this station has NEVER, at any time suspended operations.

Sincerely for the Trustees.

Jack Gilmore.



(PS. Would it be permissible for us to inquire as to the source of the report against our station?)